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SUBJECT: STAFFING AMCONSULATE, MARACAIBO

REF: CARACAS 5899

FROM ACKERMAN

1. ANY FSL POSITIONS ADDED TO MARACAIBO STAFFING MUST BE PROGRAM SLOTS RATHER THAN SHARED. FSL PROGRAM POSITIONS ARE AS EXCEEDINGLY SCARCE AS U.S. POSITIONS AND MUST BE ALLOTTED SPARINGLY AND WITH CAREFUL EYE ON PRIORITIES.

2. BECAUSE OF CONSUL HALL'S INABILITY TO DRIVE, WE ARE PROVIDING MARACAIBO A DRIVER-HANDYMAN POSITION TO SOLVE TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM AND ENABLE THE FSL CLERK TO STICK WITH HIS OFFICE WORK. FORMAL NOTIFICATION WILL FOLLOW.

3. AFTER DRIVER IS HIRED, SUGGEST A FURTHER REVIEW TO ASSESS NECESSITY FOR ADDITIONAL CONSULAR CLERK. IF NEED FOR AN ADDITIONAL FSL STILL SEEMS JUSTIFIED AT THAT TIME, WE SHALL HAVE TO ASK FOR FURTHER REVIEW OF EMBASSY CAPABILITY TO PROVIDE A POSITION FROM EXISTING FSL COMPLEMENT. IN THIS REGARD, I NOTE 3 FSL POSITIONS HAVE BEEN REASSIGNED

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FROM EMBASSY CONSULAR SECTION TO OTHER FUNCTIONS SINCE

JUNE 30, 1971. TWO OF THESE POSITIONS OFFSET THE BOB
(NOW OMB) IMPOSED PERSONNEL CUT IN FY'71. THE THIRD POSITION,
HOWEVER, HAS SHIFTED IN AND OUT AND ABOUT THE

STAFFING PATTERN TO THE POINT THAT I AM NOT CLEAR WHERE IT
IS. A RERUN OF STAFFING PATTERN WITH EMPHASIS ON POSITION
NUMBERS AND EXACT FUNCTIONAL LOCATION OF FSL EMPLOYEES
APPEARS DESIRABLE EVEN IN ADVANCE OF REVIEW SUGGESTED IN
FOREGOING. RUSH

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